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SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to consideration of the reissue application on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

In column 1 at lines 1-3, delete [IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR THE EFFECTIVE ELIMINATION OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMOGENIC SITES], and insert the following new title: IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR PENETRATING AND DELIVERING AGENTS TO

B1 CARDIAC TISSUE.

In column 1 beginning immediately after line 3, insert the following paragraph:

The present application is one of two reissue applications filed for the reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,551,427. The other is reissue application Serial No. 09/146,120, filed September 1, 1998, of which the present application is a divisional.

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